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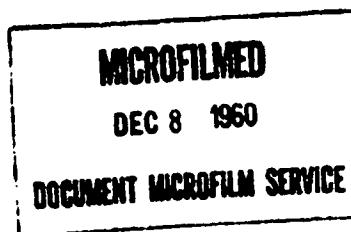
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Activities of Haj Amin al Hussein

(December 1952)

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on December 17th 1952 by a source who has good
contacts with the Hussein faction.

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MIDDLE EAST

Political

Activities of HAJ AMIN AL HUSSEINI (December, 1942)

1. ~~HAJ AMIN~~ ^{Amil} GHURI, until recently head of the Arab Higher Executive (A.H.E.) Bureau in Beirut, returned there from Cairo on December 11th. ^{Amil} Almost his first act was to present a letter from the ^{Amil} ~~executive~~ to the President, Amil SHAMUN, reminding him of his promise to continue the monthly subsidy of LL.2,000 granted by his predecessor. The first two thousand was duly paid over on the day following the letter's presentation.
2. GHURI is charged with a number of missions on behalf of HAJ AMIN. ^{Amil} He is to organize a congress of Palestinian refugees in both Syria and ^{Amil} ~~the~~ Lebanon, with the object of condemning the policy of U.N.R.V. ^{Amil} towards the resettlement problem, and protesting against the United Nations ruling that there should be direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states on the refugees' future. He has also been instructed to discuss with the adherents of the A.H.E. the establishment of a ^{lower case & caps} ~~PALESTINIAN~~ ARAB SOCIETY which will prepare a new programme for the Palestinian Cause. Simultaneously, he will discuss the nomination of five members to the A.H.E., to replace those who resigned three years ago. ^{Amil} The despatch of three Arab terrorists to Israel on a mission of sabotage against military establishments has also been entrusted to him. This forms part of the ex-muftis' preparation for the resumption of the Israeli-Arab conflict which he is convinced will not be long delayed. ^{Amil}
3. HAJ AMIN also gave GHURI a letter for AY TALLAH KASHINI, the Iranian politico-religious leader, and one for MUSTAFA AL-KAZI, the Iraqi religious leader. The text of both letters is the same, and charges the British with initiating the proposal that direct negotiations be opened between Israel and the Arab states, in order to hamper the work of any of the Muslim congresses held or to be held at KARACHI. ^{Amil}

The ex-sultani therefore suggests that a conference of MESLEH and Arab Prime Ministers be held in Karachi in the early spring.

4. (HAKKI) intends to visit Monsignor ^{TAMHAN} Greek Orthodox Patriarch in Lebanon. He will ask him to use his influence to secure the support of the U.S.S.R. for the Arab proposal to ^{the} U.N. that Jerusalem be internationalised.